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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Hidenori KATSUMURA, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: August 31, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: COMPONENT WITH COUNTERMEASURE TO STATIC ELECTRICITY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including one sheet of Annotated Drawing (showing changes) and Replacement

Drawing is attached following page 4 of this paper.